

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN RE PETITION OF LUKE NICTER	)	Misc. No. 12-74 (RCL)
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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO MAKE EX PARTE SUBMISSION**

On November 2, 2012, this Court ordered the National Archives and Records Administration (“NARA”), within thirty days, to review and release certain sealed documents relating to *United States v. Liddy* “in accordance with its longstanding practice with respect to providing public access to Watergate related records.” Order, Nov 2, 2012 (ecf #12). The Department of Justice hereby notifies the Court that NARA has complied with this portion of the Court’s order, and the unsealed records were posted on NARA’s website on Friday, November 30, 2012. *See* NARA press release, attached.

With respect to the remainder of the Court’s order, the Department hereby seeks a one week extension of time in which to submit the *ex parte* surreply requested by the Court. Although the submission is nearly complete, due to the press of business undersigned counsel requires an additional week to vet the filing through interested components within the Department. No prejudice will result from a one week delay, as the newly unsealed documents, constituting the majority of the documents at issue, are now public and available for viewing. Undersigned counsel has contacted Prof. Nichter, who opposes the government’s request.

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